Analysis to Inform CA Grid Integration Rules for PV

Task 2 Feeder Selection

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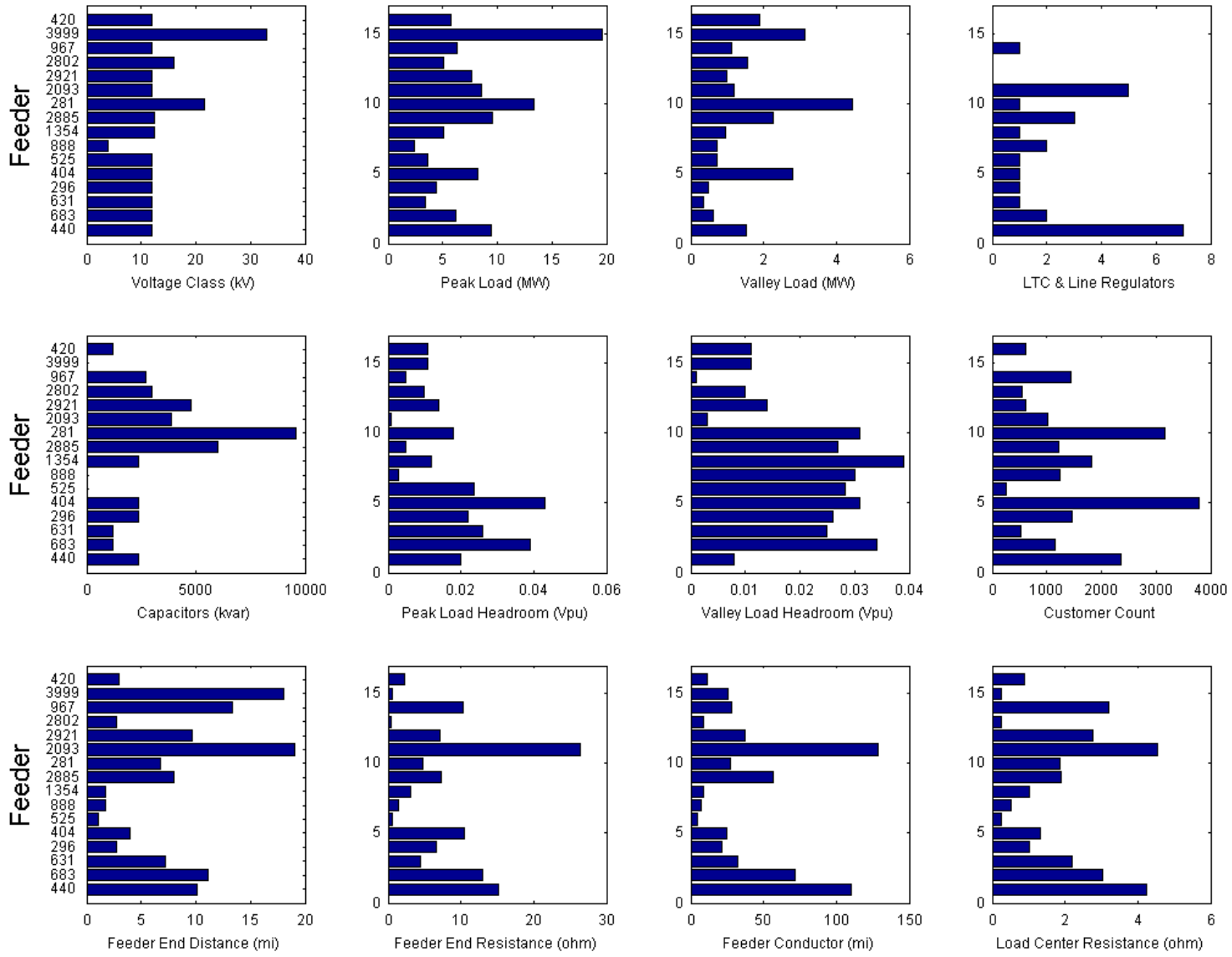
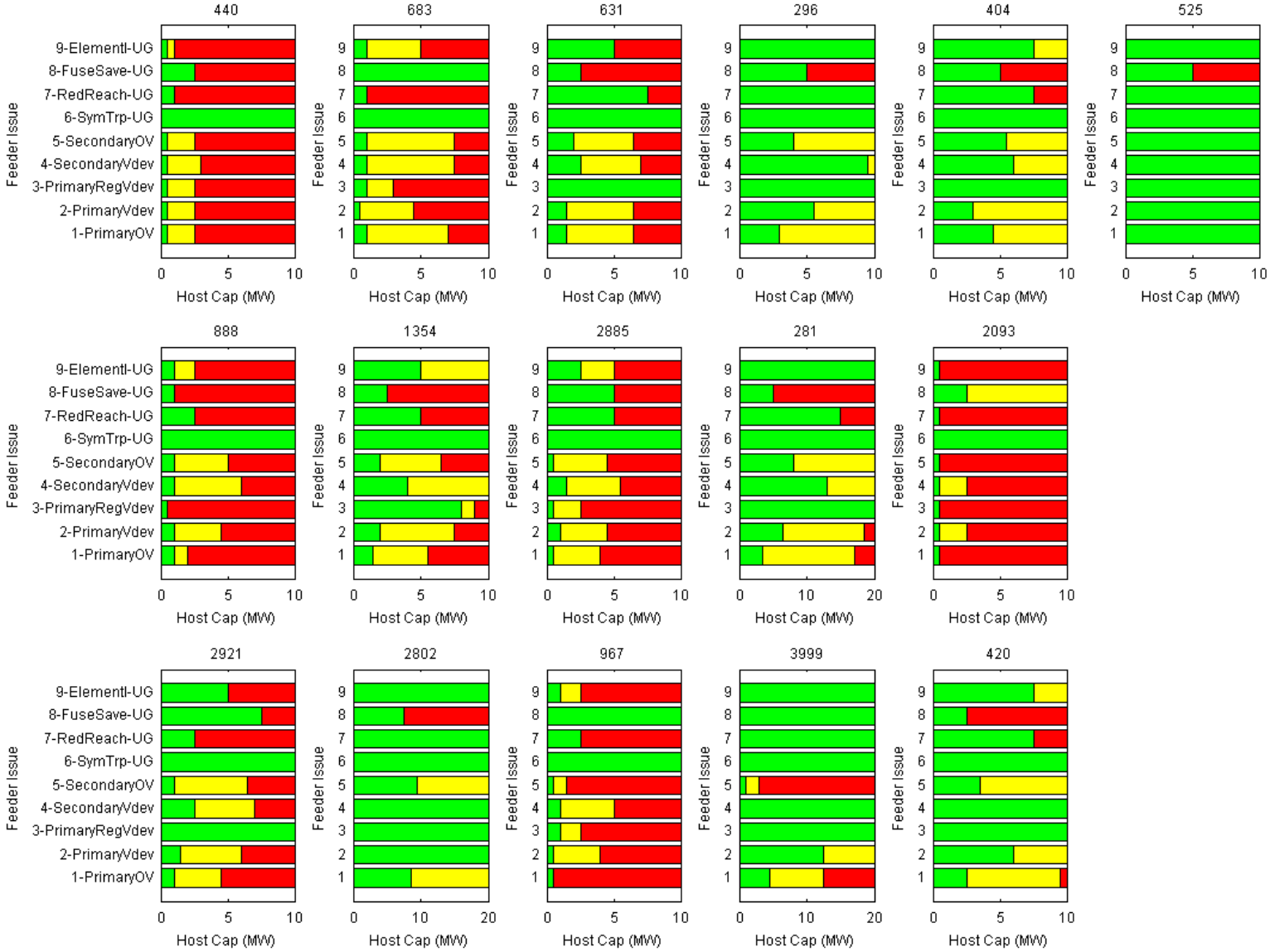
Feeder Characteristics from CSI RD&D Solicitation #3 Project[1]



1 - http://www.calsolarresearch.ca.gov/funded-projects/88-screening-distribution-feeders-alternatives-to-the-15-rule

Large-Scale Hosting Capacity Results from CSI RD&D Solicitation #3 Project Feeders



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Feeders Selected for CSI RD&D Solicitation #4 Project[2]

Criteria for CSI4 feeder selection

- Utility
  - 2-3 feeders from each utility
  - Each utility represented in the CSI4 analysis
- Impact
  - 3 high impact / low hosting capacity feeders
  - 2 moderate impact / moderate hosting capacity feeders
  - 2 low impact / high hosting capacity feeders
  - Low hosting capacity feeders could benefit more from smart inverters
- Voltage Class
  - Low/Medium/High
  - Majority of the feeders are in the 12 kV class
- Equipment
  - Certain equipment such as regulators have a direct relationship to low hosting capacity
  - Several feeders chosen have regulators

2 - http://www.calsolarresearch.ca.gov/funded-projects/110-analysis-to-inform-california-grid-integration-rules-for-pv

Feeders Selected for CSI RD&D Solicitation #4 Project

EPRI Feeder ID	Hosting Capacity	Nominal Voltage	Equipment
683	Low	12 kV	Line Regulators
631	Moderate	12 kV	
888	Low	4 kV	
2885	Low	12 kV	Line Regulators
281	High	21 kV	
2921	Moderate	12kV	
420	High	12 kV	